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VILLA CAPTURE DEPENDS ON RAILROA

Tenth Cavalry Smashes a Villa Column | 3 FRENCH BREAK UP FOE'S

Col. Brown and Command of Negro Troopers Defeat Villistas in a Canyon.

GEN. PERSHING IS AT SAN GERONIMO

Villa Is Reported Fleeing North and Americans Take Steps To Surround Him.

By GEO. H. CLEMENTS. DVANCED Base Punitive Expedi-A DVANCED Base Punitive Expedition, United States Army, Neur Numiquipa, Chihushua, Mexico, Opril 4.—(By Radio to Calambas, N. M.).—Maj, Evans, 10th cavalry, lass reported from Rubio in a message to Gen. Pershing that Col. Brown, 10th cavalry, curprised a band of Villistas in San Anonio enayon, near Aguas Calientes (Hotpings) April 1, while the latter were oreparing their noon meal. The natives experted to Maj, Evans that between 30 and 40 men and as many horses were

Manuel Baca Killed.
battle is believed to be the same in which Manuel Baca, the Cormunicer, was reported killed by

Reports from San Geronimo, where on Porsbing is now locatest, are to be effect that forces popularly supposed to be operating in Villa's interests in the cmosachic country have been hopelessly attored and evin the small hands of our three to 20, into which they have con broken, are being so ruthlessly and bestleadly pursued by the Americans at they are being given no opportuity to rest themselves or animals.

Villa Fleeing North?

There is a story to the effect that they wandled is traveling in a wagon is a small escort of his once famous and of "Dorados" (Golden Ones), and at he is heading north.

The story is not given credence by a Americans, but they are taking any precaution to catch him and his cort in a net if he has undertaken seek seclusion under the definision that a main body of pursuers are laboring der the impression that he is trying get to Darango or some other south-state where he meent account here.

Troops as Far West as Senera.

Troops, mounted and on foot, have overy valley and pass in the mountains between the border and a point a few miles north of the city of Chilumhna and as far west as the Sonora line are being patroled and the canyons between combed as with a fine tooth comb.

CEN, LUIS GUTHERREZ in a tele-GEN, LUIN GUTBERREZ in a tele-gram dated April 4 to Gen, Ga-briel Gavira, of Juarez, confirms the report that Villa is fleeing toward Satero, and that he is wounded. The communication reads:

"Villa is fleeing, seriously wounded. He has divided his forces into several bands and they are moving in different directions.

We have mobilized our forces as fole. The have mobilized our forces as four fours; Gen, Luis Herrena, near Bustillos; Gen, Cavazos is on the heels of the enemy and according to report that is sent me on Monday he should have overtaken him by daybreak (Tuesday mora-

ng).
"Gen. Benjamin Garca should have ar-fred at Satevo and there cut off Villa's

further retreat south.
"Col. Jesus Hernandez, with a considerable force, left this morning (Tuesday) at daylreak to take possession of Naica, Santa Gertrudes and other points nearby and cut off the retreat of the enemy in that direction. I will give you the results of this movement later."

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Reported Engagements.

Gen. Benjamin Garna communicates to Gen. Gutierrer from Laja do Abar Jaco that a burnet of results from the constitutionalist forces engaged a band of Villiatas pecently in that locality and rainted the band and captured their rifles. The message surys that by West-Gentland on Figs. 1, it is said, will be named under the appointed commander in chief. It is said, will be named under the appointed commander in chief, it is said, will be named under the appointed commander in chief, or message only that by West-Gentland or said.

Chancelor Declares Stories of Westward Aggression After War "Silly."

Berlin, German, April 5 .- (By Wirecomprehensive speech since the war Bethmann-Hollwes, in the reichetag goday, reviewed the military and pe-litical situations, the use of various means of warefark and German-Amer-

means of warefare and German-American relations.

The chancelor also spoke of the questions presented in relation to the principle of nationality, considering the Polish, Linnantan, Livonian, Beigian and Flemish problems. He insisted upon the necessity of guaranteeing the peace of Europe after the war, and also of securing this result by giving to these races opportunity of free evolution along the lines of their natural individualities and mother tengues.

At the conclusion of his saddcess, the chancelor elicited great appliance by sassing:

"The spirit of union shall lead us, as it shall lead our children and grand-children, through the struggles of their fathers, toward a future of strength and liberty."

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"The intest off-spring of the galumination campaign directed against us is a report that we, after the end of this war, shall rish against the American continent and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada.

"This is the silhest of all the imputations invested against us. Equally silly are the reports that we contomplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil as in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever, "We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany and not for

Chancelor von Bethmann-Hollweg diested in his speech that any sug-estions of peace on the basis of de-

would make possible only one answer-the German sword.

The chancelor stated that if Ger-many'n adversaries dexired to con-tinue the slaughter of men and de-vastation of Europe, the guilt would be theirs and that Germany would have

Regarding the Polish question and he nationalities in general, the chan-

problem stands before the world and needs to be solved. Germany and Austria must and will solve it. History will not admit that after such earthquakes flings will ever become what they were before.

"After the war there must be a new States

Beigium.

"Formerly Poland had been left in the hands of a Russian police agent, a man named Tshinovnik.

"Even members of the Russian duma frankly admitted that Tschingorik should not return to the place where Germana. Austrians and Poles have honestly labored on the interest of this unfortunate land.

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Woo't Kield to Bussia.

"Mr. Asquita mentions the principle of nationality. If he puts himself in the position of his ancouquered and unconquerable adversy, can be really suppose that Germany ever shall of her own free will deliver into the hands of reactjourny Russia the mations between the Baltic and the Volkynian awarms who have been freed by her and by her allies—no matter whether they are roles, Lithmanians, or Livenians.

Changes Year Has Brought.

The chancelor introduced a personal touch in the following passage: Micod with the emperor at a place to which I had accompanied him a year previously. The competor remembered this and he was deeply moved as he bointed out the encomans changes that had taken place since that time. Then the Russians were on the ridge of the Carpathians. At Gorlice, we had but begun to break through the chemy's lines and Hindenburg's powerful offendive had just been started. Now we are deen in Hossia.

Kalser Feels Deep Graffinds.

The British and French at that time had attacked Gallipoli and were hoping to arouse the Palkans against us. Now the Bulgarians stand firmits on our side. Then we were suassed in the defensive Champagus battle, and now, at the emperor's word, resound the camon in the Verdun bartle. Deep graffinds to Good, to the army and to the ustion filled the emperor's heart." Changes Year Has Brought.

The War At a Glance

permit the Germans to retain the ground they won recently in the strough they won recently in the Vaix-Douaumont region northeast of Verdun, the French are continuing their violent atacks here. Paris today reports that ground was gained north of Caillotte wood in several emaskements Tuesday. Several small infantry engagements have taken place in Lorraine, the Germans being repulsed by French artiflery and machine gan fire.

Lendon reports the sinking of the Spanish steamer Vigo, by a Gorman submarine in the Bay of Histay. The Dutch schooner Elsina Helfa has been torpedoed in the North Sea and the British steamer Bendow has been sink with a loss of one member of the crew.

Swiftness With Which Nation Mobilizes and Maneuvers Army Astonishing.

The Hague, Holland, April 5.- At the liminary secret session in committee, the president of the chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holiand is firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality and there is possibility of increased danger owing to the course of the war.

The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of present political minuficience but was decided upon on account of certain information which, reached the sovernment, and which the government does not judge opportune at the present moment to make public Holiand Aered Quickly.

London, Eng., April 5.—'Holland bared its teeth to the belligerents on both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as much astonished in

near Antwerp as if it

near Antwerp as if in preparation to repel an invasion from that direction.

Helland is Becoming Sullen.

The returned neutral is convinced that the demonstration was sined at Germany as much as England. He stated irritation in Holland against all bolligarents had become so pronunced that there was a suiten feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general throughout the country.

Food Shoringe Acute.

On account of the British blockade, Holland is experiencing abortage of food to such an extent that the American commission for the relief of Beiguin has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts. The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transpersed to Holland in vessels commandeered by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

FOOD RIOTS ARE REPORTED IN CONQUERED RUSSIAN TOWNS

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Petrograd, Russian April 5 - According to information received from
Dvinck, serious food rists are taking
place in Russian towns now occupied by
the German army. It is reported from
Vilkomir that a hungry mob, having
plundered the shops in vain for bread,
marched to German military headquarters and besieged the commandant,
clamoring for food.

On being informed that nothing could
be done to help them, the nopulation
became furious and hurled cobhletones
at the commandant and his staff. A
street hattle cannot between the mob
and German patrols in which a considerable number were killed or wounded.

HAVE BEEN ON SINK SHIP.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—An of ficial report on the sinking of the steamship Berwindvale off queenstown was received today at the state department from an American consul at fork, but officials declined to revoil its rentests. It was believed that one or more Americans were aboard or no such report would have been smit.

Serveinry Lansing denied himself to all callers today and worked on the accumulation of eridence of German submarine activities.

GERARD INQUIRES ABOUT SINKING OF HERWINDVALK (Berning, the American numbarsador, has sent an inquiry to the German foreign office concerning the Enking of the steamship Berwindvale off Queensiova.

SEW BUSS COMMANDER.

Musketry and Cannon Fire Paralyzes the Advancing Lines of the Enemy.

FLOATING MINES ARE EXPLODED

Fifteen Aerial Engagements Fought; Three German Planes Wrecked.

PARIS, France, April 5.—The French wood, northeast of Verdun in the ourse of several engagements during he night, the war office announced this

combat with hand grenuces in the sector between Bolants and Fille Morte. We canised the explosion of two mines, which damaged an enemy trench. "West of the Meune Tuesday night passed relatively calm. East of the river we took part in several engagements during the course of which we made progress in the connecting trench north of Calibette wood. "In the Weever there has been an intense bembardment between Moulain-ville and Chatillon. The Germins threw into the Meuse porth of St. Miniel 22 mines. These flouised down ind were exploded by us without causing any damage. ombat with hand greaudes in the

"In the Vosges a reconsissance in force on the part of the enemy, en-deavoring to reach our trenches south-east of Celles, was easily dispersed.

"During the nights of April 3-4, one of our aerial equadrons threw down 14 shells on the railroad station at Nantillois and five others on the barracks of the enemy at Damvillers."

the enemy at Damvillers.

Germans Change Style of Attack.

In Tuesday's fighting around Verdun the Germans lost considerable ground and sgain sustained heavy casualties, not withstanding the new formation of their attacking parties.

At 2 p. m. after the ground had been baftered by several hundred toms of projectiles, a thin line of riflemen debouched from Chauffeour wood, inst. northwest of Douaument. The Germans advanced by short bounds joward the Fronch trenches, silenned about 300 yards south of the village. A second and a third line followed at equal distances with small supporting and attacking columns in the rear. This formation has been noticed during the last few days, and is regarded by the French as proof that the Germans have been norely manished in their previous assaults in service ranks.

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The Germans in the first line were in a very critical position, shrapped was out of the guestion, and as long as they remained at the point to which they had advanced they, were exposed to a declinating fire. The second and third lines were little batter off, for they were within range of the French three-inch guns. The auties attacking of the first three regiments took part in the atlack, German shelters pennolished.

Chauffeour wood. They left half their manner on the field. At least three regiments took part in the atlack, German shelters pennolished.

Chauffeour wood proved to be an in-section with the American wollders over the Northwestern railfream works and the postal difficials of Juarez for the postal difficials of Juarez for the postal difficials of Juarez for the framsmission of mail to the American wollders over the Northwestern railfread.

Five Chaplains, Representing Many Denominations, Lead Service for Men Representing Every Faith; Religious Hymns Are Followed by Familiar Songs Led by Soldiers; Service by River Bank in Grove.

"I am not a follower of Billy Sunday in all that term implies," said father Joyce, "but I do like Billy Sunday's favorite bymn, Brighten the Corner Where You Are, and I am going to ask all of you to join in singing it. There

The song service was not confined to the singing of religious songs. Maj, andolph had asked the boys to sing

FIELD Headquarters Punitive Expedition United States Army, Near Nueva Casas Grandes, Mex., April 2, Via Columbus, N. M., April 4, by Antomobile—Devotional exercises under al fresco conditions are always interesting; that is the psychological reason for the popularity of the "camp meeting," the chantanqua and other forms of religious grove gatherings. Particularly interesting, not to say inspiring, were the services held this evening in this great military camp along the tree hordered banks of the historic Rio Casas Grandes.

Held in Casas Grandes army Near the proceedings.

The Pavorite Songs.

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Grandes.
Held in Great Grove. fore another Subbath day may dawn may have found surease for sorrow in a suddier's grave, gathered to join in songs of praise, of a higher power than that conferred by mere men or to give assent by means of hearty "Amens" to the prayers voiced by the several chapplains who officiated at the joint services held under the grand old trees. Jews were there and gentiles, and the latter represented all the sects of Christondom—Catholics, Methodistis, Raptists, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Campbellites, Presbyterians; if a roll call had been insisted upon, all would have been found represented.

Five Chaplains Hold Service.

If Villa can escape the net which Gen, Perissing and his tighting men bave spread for him from one side of Chi-Villistas Endanger Chance of Peaceful Surrender in Laguna Region.

Torreon, Mexico, April 3.-Efforts to arrange the surrender under an umnesty grant of Gee. Canuto Reyes and other Villista leaders of the Torreon district are being hastened. Meanwhile it is reported that a hand of Villa supporters have completely alienated the band's cause in the neighborhood of Sambrerete by wrecking a passenger train.

Arrangements are being mane with the postal officials of Juarez for the transmission of mall to the American soldiers over the Northwestern rall-coal. Mexican consent Ardres Garcia called upon the postmaster of Juarez. Wednesday morning relative to the anothing of the mail for the soldiers and it is thought everything with the editated by the line that a train departy for Madera and Casas Grandes in Thursday.

DIAZ IN SOUTH MEXICO: AIDED FROM GUATEMALA

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Need Of Shipments Is Immediate: U. S. Wants Gavira Notified By Carranza.

108 MORE MOTOR TRUCKS ORDERED

Pershing Meets Col. Dodd At Providencia and Gets Details Of Fight.

"We Shall Gather at the River," seemed to be the favorite with a majority of the musical inclined among those gathered at the service, and, because of its appropriateness, because of the fact that the meeting was being held on the banks of a river, it was sung with particularly good effect and repeated many times before giving way to other selections.
"I am not a follower of Billy Sunday." Washington, D. C. April 4.—
Latest developments in the
Mexican situation convinced

in old bandit days take on peculiar Mexican ratiways may be of only a significance.

Figures on Herald's Circulation

WICE a year the United States government by law requires a statement of the circulation of daily newspapers covering the six months periods ending respectively on April 1 and October 1. No penalty attaches to making a false statement even under oath in this matter, and the advertising public is still beligged to judge as to the responsibility of the individual signing the statement, and the general standing and reputation of the newspaper herepresents. A sworm statement of circulation made to the government under this law is not necessarily true.

False circulation statements have been made to the government repeatedly by certain newspapers but the government takes no effective steps to ascertain the truth or to punish the individual making false, eath in this connection. Consequently it remains with the advertiser to satisfy himself by personal investigation or by other suitable means, whather a newspapers circulation statement to the government is true or false.

Following is The Herald's statement to the government under date of April 4, 1916, showing an average daily NET PAID circulation for the six months of 18,704.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED

Sucre to and enterribed before me this Feurth day of April, 1815.

P. W. Still, Nature Public.
(Ny commission expires June 1, 1813.)

NOTE-The Berahl is the only El Paso newspaper that is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations and that submits to an annual andit by that great national association, the Times was allowed to withdraw from the association last fall after that paper's gressly fraudulent circulation statements had been analyzed by the Audit Bureau and the frauds exposed in the Audit Bureau's report to members.

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